

NORTHEAST GALE.

Steamer Margaret Olwill, Laden With Stone, Foundered in Lake Erie Off Lorain.

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE CREW SAVED.

The Captain, His Wife and Child, One Passenger and Five of the Seamen Were Drowned.

The Rescued Members of the Crew Were Found Floating on the Surface of the Lake, Clinging to Wreckage—Their Rescue Was Heroic.

CLEVELAND, O., June 30.—In the heavy northeast gale Wednesday night the steamer Margaret Olwill, laden with stone from Kelly's island to Cleveland, foundered in Lake Erie off Lorain. Nine persons were drowned. Four members of the crew have been picked up by passing steamers and brought into port.

The dead are: Capt. John C. Braun, master, of Cleveland; Lizzie Braun, wife of master, Cleveland; Blanchard Braun, their 9-year-old son; Mrs. Cora A. Hitchcock, a passenger, Cleveland; William Doyle, fireman, of Cleveland; George Heffron, seaman, of Cleveland; Frank Hipp, watchman, of Cleveland; two seamen, names and residences unknown.

The rescued: John Smith, first mate, of Cleveland; Alex. McRea, chief engineer, of Cleveland; Luke Schinski, second engineer, of Cleveland; Duncan Coyle, seaman, of Cleveland.

Smith, McRea and Schinski were rescued by members of the crew of the steamer Sacramento and taken into Lorain by the tug Cascade. Coyle was picked up by the passenger steamer, State of Ohio, and landed at Toledo Thursday. From the reports of the survivors, the Olwill's cargo of stone shifted while the vessel was laboring in the trough of the sea. Shortly before she went down the rudder chains parted, allowing her to fall off into the trough. As the helpless craft rose on top of a heavy sea, the stone slid to leeward, the steamer listed heavily, and sank to the bottom. The rescued members of the crew were found floating on the surface of Lake Erie, clinging to bits of wreckage. Their rescue was attended by exhibitions of extreme heroism, for a heavy sea was still running when they were picked up.

The Margaret Olwill left Kelly's island at 6 o'clock Wednesday night bound for Cleveland with a cargo of stone. There was little or no wind blowing, but at 10 o'clock the gale commenced and the wind blew from the northwest at the rate of 50 miles an hour. Suddenly the gale turned to the northeast and Capt. Braun found that the boat was making little headway and concluded to turn back and go with the storm.

The vessel had turned half way round when the rudder chains parted, and in an instant the boat was at the mercy of the storm. She was caught between the two waves, and as she was borne along the top of one of them she rolled over on her side. The cabins came loose from the hull of the barge and floated on the water, while the rest of the ship went to the bottom. Coyle caught part of the after cabin and climbed upon it. Heffron was clinging to a part of the same cabin.

Capt. Willoughby, of the steamer Ohio, sighted the wreckage about 5:15 in the morning and after sailing around the wreckage for an hour and a half Coyle was rescued. Heffron was thrown a line but he was too weak to take hold of it and went down.

Several attempts were made to get the yawl boat in the water but the sea was still running high and the work was extremely perilous. Heffron's death was a pathetic one for he grabbed the rope and being encouraged by the crowd made a superhuman effort to put the rope around himself but he was too weak and had to give up the desperate struggle with the waves.

The rescue of Coyle was effected with difficulty. Expert linemen walked up and down the steamer and every time the big boat could be worked near him a line would be thrown. Finally he reached one of them and quickly got it around his body. He was more dead than alive when taken in.

Three Victories Over Yale.
NEW LONDON, CT., June 30.—Harvard won all of the boat races Thursday—three victories over Yale in three hours—and the western sky glowed crimson Thursday evening when the Harvard varsity crew pulled over the finish line six and a half lengths ahead of Yale. After eight years of defeat the students of Cambridge are testing the sweets of success.

Log Drivers Drowned.
BANGOR, ME., June 30.—David Nadequa and Eli Pratt, log drivers, were drowned in Second lake rapids in shooting the rapids. James Thibodeau, of Patten, was drowned in Great lake by the capsizing of a canoe.

Cruiser Brooklyn Repaired.
NEW YORK, June 30.—The cruiser Brooklyn, which was injured off the Battery on Decoration day, was taken out of dry dock at the navy yard Thursday thoroughly repaired.

THE BROKERS ARE ENJOINED.

A Sensational Move Made on the Ticket Scalpers Who Are Handling Saengerfest Railroad Tickets.

CINCINNATI, June 30.—A sensational move was made Thursday in the fight between the railroads and the ticket scalpers.

Judge Taft, of the United States court, was applied to and enjoined all Cincinnati brokers from dealing in Saengerfest tickets issued by the B. & O. S. W. company.

Almost at the same moment application was made to Judge Jackson, of the superior court, by the Big Four and the C. H. & D. railroads, to enjoin brokers in Cincinnati from selling Saengerfest tickets issued by their lines.

This ties up the ticket brokers precisely as they were during the G. A. R. national encampment. The court followed the decision of United States Judge Clark in the Nashville centennial case.

The ground of the injunction is that by the establishing of low rates the railroads have special contracts with Saengerfest visitors. These contracts require the original purchaser to use the low rate tickets on the return trip, or not at all.

A REWARD OFFERED.

Systematic Search to Be Made for the Body of Young Mullane, Who Was Drowned in Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, June 30.—A systematic search will be made for the body of young Thurman Mullane, who was drowned in Lake Michigan Wednesday by the capsizing of a launch in which he and some companions were attempting to reach Waukegan and which had become partly dismantled in a gale. The father of the boy, A. J. Mullane, lawyer and retired capitalist of Cincinnati, arrived here Thursday and offered a reward of \$100 for the recovery of young Mullane's body. Circulars will be distributed among shipping interests all over the lake system, and boats will search the lower end of Lake Michigan thoroughly, both on the Illinois and Michigan side.

SHE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Mrs. Harry J. Ramsey, According to the Coroner's Jury, is Guilty of Murdering Her Husband.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The coroner's jury Thursday brought in a verdict that Harry J. Ramsey was murdered by his wife while she was temporarily insane. She cut his throat last Friday and gave as a reason that he snored.

As Mrs. Ramsey was on her way across the Bridge of Sighs to the tombs she attempted to thrust a hat pin into her neck. She made several determined attempts to commit suicide in this way, but she was eventually disarmed by a policeman.

To Be Taken Out of the State.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 30.—Gov. Tanner Thursday contracted with the Big Four and Illinois Central railroads to take the Negro non-union miners at Pana out of the state and Thursday afternoon the Big Four took two coach loads, 130 men, women and children, while Thursday night the Illinois Central took those remaining—about 200 in number. The destinations are unknown.

A Case of Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, June 30.—John Johnson, mate of the Norwegian steamship Krim, was removed to Swineburne Island hospital Thursday afternoon, suffering from yellow fever, and Thursday night his condition is serious. The Krim sailed from Havana on June 20 via Matanzas.

A New World's Record.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., June 30.—Eddie McDuffie made a new world's record for the mile at the Buttonwood cycle track Thursday afternoon. His time was 1:31 2-5 for the distance, beating Major Taylor's previous record by two-fifths of a second.

Death of Gen. Madill.

TOWAND, PA., June 30.—Maj. Gen. Henry J. Madill died here Thursday aged 70 years. He enlisted in the 6th Pennsylvania reserves in 1861 and was made major of the regiment. He was made a brigadier general in 1866 and breveted major general.

A Sister Suffocated to Death.

NEW HAVEN, CT., June 30.—Fire in the Convent of the Sacred Heart late Thursday night caused the death, from suffocation, of Sister Mary Aloysius. There were 20 sisters in the convent at the time, but all the others escaped unharmed. The financial loss was small.

The Largest Leather Deal.

BOSTON, June 30.—The United States Leather Co. has sold to H. B. Endicott a block of 500 leather shoes worth over \$1,000,000 in value. This is one of the largest sales of sole leather ever made. It was a cash order.

Will Command the Squadron.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Secretary Long Thursday signed an order designating Capt. H. C. Taylor to command the North Atlantic squadron during the month's leave of Adm. Sampson, which will begin early next month.

Terrific Rain Storm in Texas.

AUSTIN, TEX., June 30.—All south, central and west Texas was Thursday visited by terrific rain storms which have practically tied up all the railroads in this section of the state.

THE BECKER TRIAL.

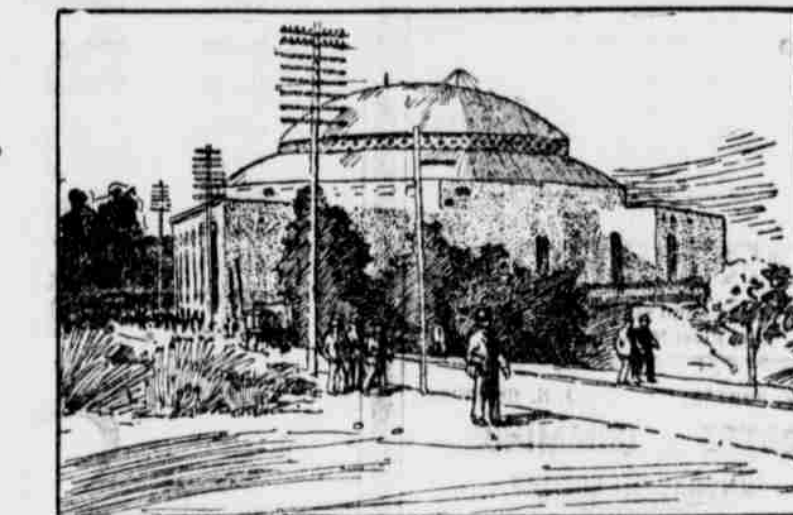
Charged With Murdering, Dis-membering and Boiling His Wife's Remains.

THE CASE COMES TO A SUDDEN CLOSE

The Indictment Named Mrs. Becker as Elizabeth, When It Should Have Been Theresa Becker.

The Defense Asked for a Discharge of the Prisoner, as He Could Not Be Tried Again—The Request Was Refused—New Indictment.

CHICAGO, June 30.—The trial of August Becker, the southside butcher, charged with having murdered and then dismembered and boiled the remains of his wife in order to leave him free to marry Eda Sutterlin, a 17-year-old girl, with whom he became infatuated, came to a sudden end Thursday when it was found that the indictment named Mrs. Becker as Elizabeth, when it should have been Theresa. The court at once nolle prossed the indictment. The jury had been sworn in and the defense asked for a discharge of the prisoner on the ground that Becker had been placed in jeopardy and therefore he could not be tried again. The court denied the request, however, and a bench warrant was issued and Becker rearrested. A new indictment will at once be drawn up. The discovery that the indictment was faulty created somewhat of a sensation in the court room. The result may be however, that Becker will escape punishment, as the case is now in such shape that the prisoner's counsel are confident of a reversal by the supreme court if a verdict of guilty is returned. The jury had been sworn in and part of the evidence of the first witness heard when the attorneys for the defense moved that the defendant be dismissed and the jury instructed to return a verdict of not guilty, as the evidence produced related to the killing of one Theresa Becker, while the indictment alleged that the defendant had murdered Elizabeth Becker. After a moment's excited conference between the prosecuting attorneys, the state moved that a nolle prosequi be entered and the defendant be held on a bench warrant. The defense made the point that if the state entered a nolle prosequi the court must order a verdict of not guilty. The state maintained that Becker had not been in jeopardy for the murder of Theresa Becker. Judge Stein then entered a nolle prosequi and a bench warrant was issued for Becker, Judge Stein sitting as a committing magistrate and hearing evidence relating to the case. In this proceeding the defense claims another error was committed. The witnesses were sworn by the clerk of the criminal court. It was held by the defense that Judge Stein, sitting as a magistrate, should have sworn the witnesses himself.



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Hon. Chas. F. Collier Suicides.

PETERSBURG, VA., June 30.—As the result of insomnia and nervous prostration, Hon. Chas. F. Collier, of this city, shot himself through the head Thursday, dying instantly. He was a lawyer, an ex-member of the Confederate congress, had served several terms in the grand army, and served as mayor of this city six terms. He at one time was president of the Southern Railroad Co. Mr. Collier was in his 73d year.

Can Not Fill His Engagement.

BEATRICE, NEB., June 30.—Maj. Gen. Shafter, who entered into a contract with the Chautauqua management to be here July 4, Thursday telegraphed that owing to the condition of his health and the press of duties in forwarding troops to the Philippines it would be impossible for him to fill his engagements.

Gov. Roosevelt Not a Candidate for President.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 30.—Gov. Roosevelt stopped off in this city for a few minutes on his way to New York from the west, declared that he is not a candidate for the republican nomination for president in 1900 and that he is in favor of renominating President McKinley.

THE BUILDING DEDICATED.

Opening of the Saengerfest Golden Jubilee—About 12,000 People Witnessed the First Concert.

CINCINNATI, June 30.—The vast egg-shaped interior of the Saengerfest building held not less than 12,000 people Thursday night to witness the dedication of the building and the concert.

A pretty incident happened when Conductor Elsenheimer came out from the wings to take the baton in "Weihe der Kueste," the \$1,000 prize cantata. He was literally pelted with garlands of roses and wreaths of evergreen. Even after he had mounted the platform and with baton in hand ready to begin, he was made the target of admiring friends in the chorus and orchestra.

The soloists were all on hand, and acquitted themselves nobly. The audience was especially kind to Miss Maconda, the first to appear.

The good, old time-honored custom of all fests, the presentation of the flag, made a picturesque scene—a picture that will linger in the minds of all good Germans doubtless for many years. This followed the speeches of Presidents Deiler, of the band, and Bettmann, of the Saengerfest, and Mayor Tafel, and was participated in by President Bettmann and John Dimling, the latter the president of the last Saengerfest held two years ago at Pittsburgh. The flag, a graceful white affair, heavily adorned with silken and metal ornamentation, was carried out to the center of the stage by member Berghausen, of the executive board, and then the simple exercises of presentation were given, President Bettmann receiving it from Mr. Dimling's hands with a few well chosen words.



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